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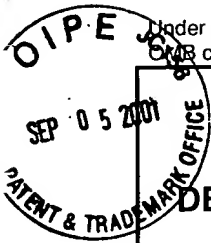


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| SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) | Attorney Docket Number | 50275-0018 (NTI-020) |
| | First Named Inventor | J. Tracy Weed |
| | COMPLETE IF KNOWN | |
| | Application Number | 09/752,809 |
| | Filing Date | 12/27/2000 |
| | Group Art Unit | 2812 |
| | Examiner Name | unknown |

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MANUFACTURING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto
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Application Number 09/752,809 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) N/A (if applicable).

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the ☐ attached amendment ☐ amendment filed on ☐ was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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| U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number | Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Parent Patent Number (if applicable) |
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☐ Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: ☒ Customer Number 29477

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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| Given Name (first and middle (if any)) | | Family Name or Surname | | | |
| J. Tracy | | Weed | | | |
| Inventor's Signature | | | | | Date |
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☒ Additional inventors are being named on the 1 supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

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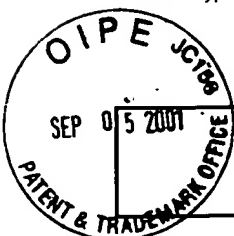
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DECLARATION

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| Given Name (first and middle (if any)) | | | | Family Name or Surname | | | |
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| Atul | | | | Sharan | | | |
| Inventor's Signature | | | | | | Date | 08/28/01 |
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION
AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR(S)

Numerical Technologies Inc.

(type or print name of assignee)

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Numerical Technologies Inc., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of Assignments identified below and an Assignment executed by J. Tracy Weed, Christophe Pierrat, and Yagyensh (Buno) Pati, a copy attached hereto, hereby consents to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent application to include Atul Sharan as an inventor.

Assignment

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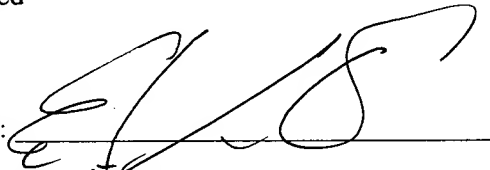
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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed

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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR

I, Atul Sharan, declare that the following is true and correct:

1. I have worked at Numerical Technologies Inc. since Oct '98. At the time that the invention described and claimed in patent application Serial No. 09/752,809 was made I held the position of Senior Vice President. I presently hold the position of Senior Vice President.

2. Upon my review of the specification and claims presently pending in the above-referenced patent application, it is my belief that I am an inventor of the invention claimed in the application.

3. The error in inventorship occurred due to a simple error of omission.

4. I believe that the omission of my name as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application was inadvertent and was not done with any deceptive intent.

5. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Executed this 28th day of August, 2001.

Signature: 

Typed Name: Atul Sharan

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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE AND/OR ADD TO ORIGINAL
ERRONEOUSLY NAMED OR NOT NAMED INVENTOR(S) IN DECLARATION –
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION – (37 C.F.R. §1.48(a))**

NOTE: "If the inventive entity is set forth in error in an executed § 1.63 oath or declaration in an application, other than a reissue application, and such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the person named as an inventor in error or on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor, the application may be amended to name only the actual inventor or inventors." 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.48(f) states: "If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a nonprovisional application under §1.53(g) without an executed oath or declaration under §1.63 during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship."

"(2) If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a provisional application without a cover sheet under §1.51(c)(1), the later submission of a cover sheet under §1.51(c)(1) during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship."

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of the inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) as set forth and filed on 05/01/2001.

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

(check and complete all applicable items)

☒ Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:
Atul Sharan

☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s):

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3. Attachments
Attached is

(a) A statement from:

(check items below that apply)

- ☒ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1).
- ☐ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2).

- (b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (or as permitted by §§1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2).
- (c) written assent of the assignee (if any of the original inventors executed an assignment). 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4).
- (d)

(check the following item, if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed)

- ☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) being claimed in this application, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

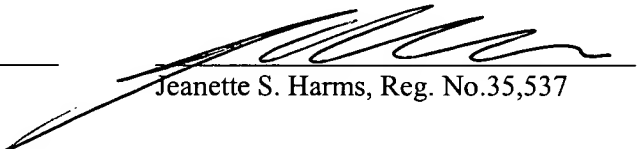
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- ☒ Charge Account 50-0574 for any fee deficiency.
- ☒ Charge Account 50-0574 the sum of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8-31-01


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